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BIG OPENING

Monday, March 12

The Latest Style Hats, Bought
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Upper Quihi News.

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Freddie Brucks of Hondo visited his best friend here Sunday. Andrew Oefinger and O. J. Bader made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Jirno and daughter Lucille, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Oefinger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fuos Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burger and baby, of Bader Settlement visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Schueers and daughters, Misses Hilda, Lizzie, Lillie and Irene and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kawers of Hondo, passed through here Monday en route to San Antonio in a visit to relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Saathoff returned home from Marlin Wells, last week where he had been taking treatments for the last four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Borchers and daughters, Alma and Deila and Emil Seehle from Quihi, visited relatives at Quihi Sunday.

Mrs. Gottlob Wieblin from Castroville paid a visit to relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen visited his folks at Green Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Fritz Fuos and Mrs. Annie Saathoff were the guests of Mrs. W. J. Saathoff Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fuos and daughter, Miss Ella, and son, Walter, and Mrs. J. W. Balzen were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gerdes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bal-

zen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Oefinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oefinger Sunday. Louis Grill and Henry Heyen motored to Sabinal, Knippa and Uvalde Tuesday on business and pleasure.

Johnnie Breiten, Henry Poehl and Joe Horn were up the Medina last Saturday and Sunday angling for the finny tribe.

Albert Reitzer is the proud owner of a new Ford.

Winnie Wurzbach and sister, Miss Alma, and Miss Frieda Boehme of Kenedy visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen and Miss Dora Balzen motored to Converse Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Balzen's homefolks.

A READER.

Local Athletic Meet.

The neighboring schools will meet with the New Fountain School Friday afternoon, March 16, for a tryout in declamations, spelling, jumping, running and apple races.

There will be volley-ball contests between several schools and also an exhibit of needle-work.

The program will begin at 1:30 o'clock. Everybody invited and a good time assured to all.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deepest appreciations to our kind friends and neighbors who so willingly and sympathetically aided us during our recent bereavement.

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Mrs Charles W. Stone.

Mrs. Chas. W. Stone died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. B. McManus, at Thomaston, Texas, at four o'clock Saturday morning, March third. The body was shipped to Lockhart, arriving here on the five fifty-five S. A. & A. P. train Saturday afternoon, and was taken to the home of N. P. McCarley on South Commerce Street.

At the McCarley home at ten o'clock Sunday morning, religious services were conducted by Rev. Robert A. McCurdy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lockhart. At the conclusion of the services the body was laid to rest in Lockhart Cemetery. The pall bearers of the occasion were A. A. Storey, W. D. Myrick, J. O. Lipscomb, J. B. Fortuna, John P. Dorner, A. N. Parr.

The day was disagreeable almost beyond endurance, a large assemblage of friends and old neighbors were present at the funeral.

The grave was heaped with flowers in token of the love and esteem in which this good woman was held.

Mrs. Stone, whose maiden name was Martha Elizabeth Ellison, was the daughter of Wm. and Rebecca Ellison and was born in DeSoto County, Mississippi, June 1, 1843. She came to Texas with her parents in childhood and settled near Lockhart which was her home until a few years ago when the family moved to Hondo.

At her father's home near Lockhart, on January 19, 1868, she was married to Charles W. Stone who survives her. She is also survived by daughters, Misses Stella and Lena Stone of Hondo and Mrs. D. B. McManus of Thomaston; sons, W. A. (Bud), Clyde and Roy Stone of Hondo; a grandchild, David Stone McManus of Thomaston; a sister, Mrs. Eliza Martindale of Martindale; a half brother, A. W. Ellison of Lockhart.

In early life Mrs. Stone united with the Baptist Church. She was one of the charter members of the Lockhart Baptist Church and a member of the same at the time of her death.

For several years Mrs. Stone has been in ill health and had suffered much pain. She bore every affliction uncomplainingly and was resigned as she realized the hour of her death was approaching.

She was a woman of tender heart, a kind neighbor and sympathizing friend. She is a pioneer of this community and did her part in building up every institution for the inculcation of good.—Lockhart Post Register.

While the death of Mrs. Stone was not unexpected, never-the-less when the news came that she had passed on, it caused a distinct shock to her large circle of friends here, where she had made her home for the past several years.

Shortly after she was taken to Thomaston in the hope that the change would prove beneficial, reports from her bedside reported her improving and cheered her friends with the hope that she would be spared to them many more years, but was not to be.

To the stricken husband and children words of condolence are meaningless. Time alone can heal the wound that her departure has caused them.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the P. E. O. Sisterhood held at the home of Mrs. Frank Posey on Wednesday afternoon, March 7th, the following officers were elected:

President; Mrs. Bertha Posey; Vice-President, Mrs. Mae Hudspeth; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Nina M. Dowdy; Treasurer, Miss Christine Pike; Chaplain, Mrs. Bettie Meriwether; Guard, Mrs. Roberta Davis.

Rev. L. U. Comalander Resigns

Rev. L. U. Comalander who has served as pastor of the Hondo Baptist church for the past six months has resigned and moved to Smithville where he has taken charge of a church. No minister has as yet been called by the Hondo church to fill the vacated position.

Auction Sale.

On Saturday, March 17th, at 2 o'clock, I will auction off, all of my farm implements, household furniture, a good work team and a few head of cattle at my place 9 miles north-west of Hondo.

LEE HARDT.

Mark Twain's Nephew Coming To Hondo.

Major Ezra C. Clemmons D. D., nephew of the Famous Samuel Clemmons, Mark Twain, will deliver his great public lecture on "Jonnie Applesseed" at the Methodist Church, Hondo, Friday night, March 16th. Major Clemmons is a master after his famous uncle. He uses wit, humor and pathos in the highest and most interesting way. He has delivered this famous lecture to a vast audience at Dallas, composed of Bishops and all the presiding elders of Texas and Oklahoma. It was the unanimous verdict of those and many distinguished citizens of the State that it was one of the most eloquent and captivating ever delivered anywhere. This lecture was delivered at the West Texas Annual Conference to a crowded conference and was pronounced by preachers and laymen as one of the greatest ever heard by them.

Judge Wm. M. Hawkins of the Supreme Court, said, "Major Clemmons' address before the Annual Conference at Uvalde was a remarkable medley of wit, pathos and eloquence; a zephyr, a cyclone and a volcano combined in action."

Major Clemmons is a man of wide experience, having served in the Spanish-American war, six months on the border and traveled over much of the world.

His coming will be a rare treat to the people of the surrounding territory, and no one should fail to hear this distinguished visitor.

He comes under the auspices of the West Texas Conference in its endeavor to take care of its old Methodist Preachers.

District Meet of District 23.

The Directors of this district which composed of the following counties: Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, and Zavala, met in the office of Supt. A. W. Evans at Uvalde Friday afternoon, March 2.

It was agreed to hold the next at Uvalde on April 14. Uvalde agreeing to give free entertainment to all contestants. There will be a fee of 25c for all entries and the general public.

The program will consist of preliminaries in Debate on Friday night, April 13. Track and field events for Juniors and Seniors Saturday, and trials in debate and declamation Saturday night at High School Auditorium.

Track and field events are open to all that is set forth in state bulletin with Tennis added. A definite program will be given out after the county meets. Events as now given:

JUNIORS—TRACK.

1. Potato Race.
2. 50-yard dash.
3. 220-yard dash.
4. 100-yard dash.
5. 440 relay.

SENIORS—TRACK.

1. 120 low hurdle.
2. 100-yard dash.
3. 1-mile run.
4. 220 low hurdle.
5. 440-yard dash.
6. 220-yard dash.
7. 880-yard run.
8. 1-mile run.

JUNIOR—FIELD.

1. Running high jump.
2. Running broad jump.
3. Pole vault.
4. Running hop-step-jump.
5. Tennis.

SENIOR—FIELD.

1. Pole Vault.
2. Running broad jump.
3. Running high jump.
4. 12-pound shot put.
5. Tennis.

WEIGHTS.

1. Putting 8-pound shot.
2. Base-ball throw for distance.
3. Skinning the bar.

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Eye Seriously Injured.

George Gilliam, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilliam, met with a serious injury to one of his eyes the first of the week. He was assisting in drawing the pipe out of a well and in beating on one of the joints to make it easier to take apart, a particle, supposed to be a scale from the pipe, flew off and struck him in the eye. He was immediately brought to Hondo for medical attention, and from here taken to an eye specialist in San Antonio for treatment. Last advices from the hospital were uncertain whether or not he would lose the sight of the eye. The young man has the sympathy of everybody and the hope that the sight of his eye may be saved.

Broke Her Arm.

Roberta, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth, had the misfortune to break her arm Tuesday afternoon. She and another little girl had run to meet the Hugo Schueers car and was riding on the fenders when she lost her balance and fell to the ground with such force as to break the bones of her right arm. Surgical assistance was immediately summoned and attention given the injured arm, and she is getting along as well as could be expected.

Notice.

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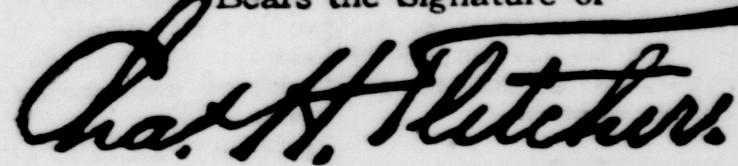
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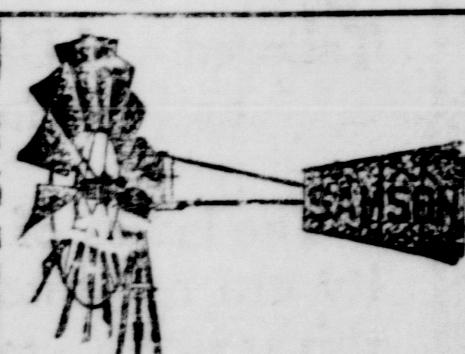
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5:09 a. m.	4:20 p. m.	11:40 a. m.	11:35 p. m.
6:30 a. m.	5:00 p. m.	11:00 a. m.	10:45 p. m.
7:30 a. m.	6:45 p. m.	9:40 a. m.	8:40 p. m.
10:35 a. m.	9:45 p. m.	6:25 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	10:35 p. m.	5:30 a. m.	4:05 p. m.

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The Edelweiss.

The tourist in the Alps wears a bunch of edelweiss as evidence of prowess in scaling high peaks, for it is a matter of common belief that this is a plant found only in lofty and not easily accessible places, also that it is peculiar to the Alps. In his book of Alpine rambles E. S. Salisbury revises these impressions. In the Alps the plant is really one of the heights, and seeking it in the wild state below about 6,500 feet is useless. Under cultivation, however, it grows in much lower regions, even far from the mountains, magnificent specimens having been seen in a garden in Ireland. The wild edelweiss is also not confined to Switzerland, but is a widely distributed mountain plant found on almost all mountain ranges of the northern hemisphere, and is abundant even in the comparatively low altitudes of the Siberian steppes. The flower is prized not for rarity but for its intrinsic beauty, and because it is so eminently characteristic of alpine regions. The white, starlike flower-heads are conspicuously uncommon in the fact that the woolly rays are only the inclosing bracts of the flower cluster, and not strap-shaped petals such as are met with in the daisies and chrysanthemums.

Just Two Women.

There are two women—just two women in the world. One is a Desert and one is a Valley. The desert women take them all. They thirst and thirst—and give nothing; but the valley women are fruitful. They are the deep, wet valleys that bring forth. They are all Marys. . . . Sometimes they shall know what they can do. The fruitful valleys do not know yet. . . . They shall say to all those who do not belong, "No. You will not do. I am waiting for my man who comes. . . . They will wait for the true husbandman. There is one for every fruitful valley, but they do not know yet, and they bring forth the seed that falls. . . . But they are all Marys. . . . Hah! they should let the Marys tend to these things. These are not men-matters. Men should run away and play with the deserts until they are called.—"Doctor Nick."

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Somewhere East of Suez.

Hotel life is bad enough anywhere, but it is worst in the Orient. You hear the mother of a twelve-year-old girl tell her to "run away while mother smokes," or tell her husband that she "will have a whisky and soda and the little girl can have a small one, as the weather is hot." Such things happen in America, but they are not the normal thing, as they are in these polyglot trade ports. The commercial class accuse the missionaries of being too exclusive and the missionaries assert they are not going to run a fancy bar to attract their compatriots—so there you are!

Dates Given for Farmers Institutes.

Pleasanton, Texas, Feb. 24.—Judge Ed. R. Kone, former Commissioner of Agriculture and now connected with the market division of the State Department of Agriculture, and Fletcher Davis, field agent of that department, are filling the following itinerary in this section of the State: Christine, February 26; Imogene, February 27; Crown, February 28; Fowlerton, March 1; Cotulla, March 2; Rock, March 3; Encinal, March 5; Gardendale, March 6; Dilley, March 7; Divot, March 8; Melon, March 9, and Moore March 10. Judge Kone is speaking on "Soil Preparation and Seed Selection" and Mr. Davis on "Soil Conservation and Crop Rotation." Both speakers are laying special emphasis on peanut culture as a part of a wise scheme of crop selection for this year.—S. A. Express.

Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Haas, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.94.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.22.
Total rainfall 1914	28.14.
Total rainfall 1915	26.64.
Total rainfall 1916	31.12.
Average for past 18 years.	28.18.

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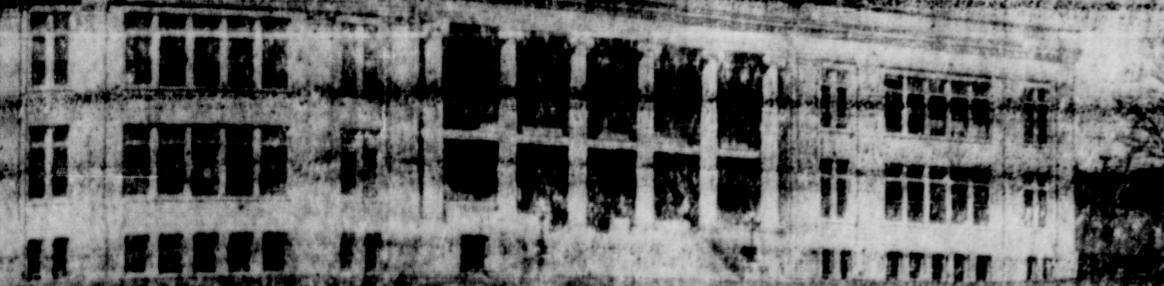
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HOUSEHOLD ARTS BLDG. TEXAS COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS.

Ton, Texas, March 1.—A count made of the students of the Household Arts department of the State College of Industrial Arts here shows that 1,062 young women enrolled are taking that course, and fifty-four additional are enrolled in the maker's course, which is a specially designed condensation three-year H. A. course for those who cannot devote more than one year to the work. Of the remaining 462 students, more than one hundred are in the first and second preparatory classes, of them preparing for Household Arts work, while the others are divided between the Fine and Applied Arts, Expression, Manual Arts, Arts and Sciences, and

Vocational courses.

The 600 young women doing Household Arts and homemaker work will be thoroughly trained, at graduation, to take charge of a home, a school, or a profession. They will have made a detailed study of all the principles of home economics, sanitation, household budgets, care of children, cooking, sewing, laundering, millinery, and such arts, as well as had practical experience along all the lines, and will be broadened by a thorough literary course taken in connection with the household arts work, including a study of foreign language, in which they may have had one or more year's work, as desired, a thorough course in English composition, the study of American and English, as well as other

classics, and the works of modern and other dramatists. They will have received in a sentence, as broad and thorough an education in all of the arts through which a young woman is enabled to preside with grace and efficiency over a household as it is possible to obtain in the United States, according to the opinion of several nationally noted educators who have made special visits to the Texas college for young women.

The students in the other courses will also all have had training in household arts, though for a shorter period. They will have obtained a working knowledge of home economics, cooking, sewing, etc., enough to enable them to assume charge of a household if necessary.

Infancy of the Candle.

The primitive candle of England was a rush soaked in melted fat. In Mongolia and India a mass of grease was burned on the end of a splint or stick. By these steps it is seen that man was beginning to apply his ingenuity, after having found that lights could be had, and to realize their value. In England a plan was evolved whereby a cord saturated with wax or fat was coiled about a vertical stick which also supported an iron holder for the end of the wicklike cord. Dipped candles with a cotton wick soon put in their appearance in the United States, followed by molded candles. Some recent examples of molded candles of stearine, paraffin and wax are shown in museum collections, a number of them artistically decorated.

Pointing to the Sun.

Among the countless temples of Egypt there are a few, and one of them the most magnificent of all, the temple of Amun-Ra at Karnak, that seem to be related to the sun.

Any temple in the latitude of Thebes that points within 26 degrees of east or west will catch along its axis the rays of the rising or the setting sun on one day or another of the year; but these temples have a special orientation.

They point to the sun at the solstices, at midsummer or midwinter, the days when the sun rises and sets farther north or south than at any other time of the year.

Romance and Sentiment.

Some people think that the working girl becomes coarse and unwomanly and loses her natural charm and romantic sentiment. This is not true, for the business girl not only does not have all the romance and sentiment knocked out of her by learning to do things for herself, but she is better suited to select a husband or to mate with the man with whom she will be happy than those girls who learn the practical side of life only by what they hear of the outside world and through the gossip of the narrow circles in which they move.

Product of the Bee Utilized.

Of course the great use for honey in old English days was to make mead and metheglin. Pliny said mead had all the bad qualities of wine and none of the good ones. Mead was made both in the north and south of Europe, but in the south the grape was more popular, while in the north the product of the bee reigned supreme. Mead was the Saxon drink; but the Normans brought the grape wine from France with them, and it became a potent rival.

Advantages of a Hobby.

A hobby—not a bad habit—keeps you from becoming "set" in your ways. It keeps you from becoming mossy and mean and sour. Like a piece of machinery that needs rest at times, the great brain workers and the great masters of men always have some little hobby for their leisure hours.

Secret of Success.

Attention to detail is the secret of success in every sphere of life, and little kindnesses, little acts of considerateness, little appreciations, little confidences, are all that most of us are called on to perform, but they are all that are needed to keep a friendship sweet.—Hugh Black.

Woman at the Gate.

Differences of opinion regarding the meaning of the woman at the open gate, on one of the new United States silver pieces, are numerous. One writer has it that she is out looking for the children who had promised not to "sir from the yard;" another that she is looking for the coming man; another that she came out to see the new furniture a neighbor across the road is getting in, and so on. Of course, what it really means is that, in this progressive twentieth century woman is emerging from cramped environment into larger opportunity. There is eloquent symbolism in the woman at the open gate.—Christian Science Monitor.

Services at The Nazarene Church.

Preaching by Pastor Rev. E. R. Gentry Saturday, 7 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Second Sunday.

Preaching by Rev. J. T. Horger at 11 a. m. 1st Sundays and at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on 3rd Sundays. Singing and vocal music lessons by J. T. Horger at 7 p. m. 1st Sundays. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and Young People's Meeting at 3 p. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. every Friday.

Everybody cordially invited.

G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

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No. 7 Arrives 12:50 P. M.
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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

You could not check with active spade, the kitchen spoon, with wasteful maid.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

With fatal pains and mortal aches, the doctor buries his mistakes.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

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Mrs. H. J. Meyer spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Miss Clara Lutz of D'Hanis came over yesterday.

Ask for S. P. S. Green Coupons, free at Windrow's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman went to San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. Fletcher was here from Freeport, Texas, last week on a business trip.

If you have your old car for sale come and see us. We can place it for you. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Misses Lena and Hattie Winkler were here Thursday and were pleasant business callers at this office.

Eggs For Sale from pure-bred Barred Rock chickens, \$1.50 for setting of fifteen eggs. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger returned from San Antonio Monday where Mrs. Burger had undergone a successful operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Goff, Mrs. Eugene Mofield and Mrs. Jim Goff are here from Del Rio on a visit to relatives and friends.

We also can give you top market prices for your eggs, butter, chickens, turkeys, ducks and all kinds of produce. L. Barrientes & Sons.

We guarantee our work. Get your work done here and get tickets on Ford. We have the best mechanics that money can hire. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Messrs. Walter, Mack and Leslie Schorre and Miss Matilda Schorre of Runge visited Mrs. E. B. Schneider and family the first of the week, returning home Wednesday.

The ladies of the Baptist Church expect to conduct a "White Sale" on Saturday, March 17th. Everybody invited to attend this sale. The location will be published later. Remember the date.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weynand Bros., Proprietors.

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Mrs. Ang. Schuehle and little Miss "Nookie" went to San Antonio on Thursday's evening train to meet Mr. Schuehle, who expected to reach San Antonio last night from a visit to the hot wells at Marlin.

For Sale, a five-room house and two acres of land in the north part of town, known as the Causey place. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to Fletcher Davis, Agent, Hondo, or to R. I. Ringer, Owner, Tarpley, Texas.

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Spring Hats on sale at the Wonder Millinery.

Miss Louisa Barth was a visitor in San Antonio yesterday.

Phone 37 for special auto livery. McClaugherty & Son.

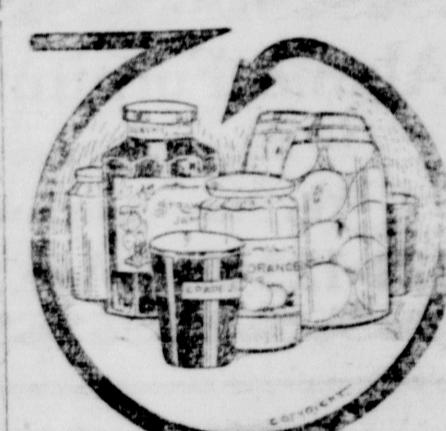
Rev. L. F. Jordan, en route from Yancey to San Antonio, passed through here Monday.

Henry H. Heyen of Lockhart was in Hondo last week-end on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Louise Kueck of Yancey returned Thursday from San Antonio where she visited relatives.

Mr. L. P. Mann and son, Leopold, and Joe Breiten were Hondo visitors Tuesday and were pleasant callers at this office.

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Get your fruits and vegetables at Ben Oefinger's.

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Mrs. M. Boyle was a passenger to San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. E. W. Lacy was an Alamo City visitor Saturday.

Buy your Filtered gasoline from McClaugherty & Son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Schreers visited in San Antonio the middle of the week.

Seven-eighths Red Polled Bulls for sale, \$40 per head. Lee Ward. 31-2mo

Mrs. D. B. Martin of Poteet is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hall.

Large shipment of Goodyear tires, tubes and supplies just in. See them at City Garage.

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All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Berdele's. All work done at reasonable prices.

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Miss Lillian Billingsly of Tarpley is spending the week with Misses Aubrey and Winnie Buchanan.

Miss Eiline Fritz of Victoria is the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Robert Decker and R. J. Noonan.

Mrs. Robert Decker and little Miss Adele returned Saturday night from a visit to relatives at Victoria.

Go to Barrientes for those nice yellow Bananas, Grape-fruits, Lemons and Florida Oranges. Phone 200.

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The Royal Neighbors will meet at their hall Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

For nice fresh and all kinds of good fruits and vegetables, see or phone Barrientes. The place where you can buy the best for less.

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For Sale—Serving table, china closet, s-burner and oven quick meal gasoline range. Apply to A. G. Walker.

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G. R. Heyen, who is now employed by the Austin Bros., who are now doing some work at the new I. & G. N. Shop near San Antonio, run out for a short visit to relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockrell and baby were passengers to San Antonio Wednesday. Mr. Cockrell brought out a new Oakland car the same evening, but Mrs. Cockrell and baby remained over in the city for a few days visit with friends.

Horace, the 19 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Debra Mann, while playing about the house Sunday, fell into the fire in the fire-place and was severely burned about the hands and knees. The little fellow is brought to town daily for medical attention.

Mrs. Aug. Hornung, Mrs. Fritz Muensink and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber were among those from Hondo who attended the funeral of Mrs. Rosina Gully at Castroville Wednesday. Mrs. Gully was probably the oldest citizen of Medina County, she being over 92 years old, and was a citizen of territory now included in Medina County before some of our old men were born. We have been promised an extended write-up of her life in this section for next week's Anvil Herald.

For Sale—Eggs from pure-bred, prize winning dark Cornish Indian Game. \$1.50 for setting of 15 eggs. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis at Anvil Herald office, Hondo, Texas.

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Russell Frank Hoefling, age 20 years, an electrician, died in San Antonio last Sunday and was buried Monday. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hornung of Hondo. As the young man died of Spinal Meningitis his grand-parents were denied even the sad privilege of attending his funeral.

Mr. Balzen and daughter, Miss Lorene, of Sturm Hill, were in town the first of the week and while here were appreciated callers at this office. In the course of conversation Mr. Balzen mentioned that farmers of his section were experiencing trouble in getting stands of corn on account of a worm destroying the seed. He says as soon as the seed sprouts it is attacked by a peculiar worm that destroys it; that some farmers had to replant on account of this pest. He says this worm has been bothering them up there for the past two or three years, but not to the extent that they have this year.

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"The doctor seemed unable to give me any relief and his medicine seemed to tear my stomach all to pieces. You do not have to take my word for what I'm telling you—there are twenty people who knew of my condition who will tell you the same thing. My case has been the talk of the neighborhood and everybody is praising the medicine.

"Tanlac has done me so much good I hardly know how to praise it. Only two weeks after I began taking it I was able to lay my crutches aside and I can now walk as good as anybody.

Only a few days ago I walked from the race track to the South Knoxville Macadam Company, a distance of about four miles. I am now back at work again and can go about as good as anybody. It has not only driven away the pains in my back and the rheumatism, but I feel well in every way. I simply can't get enough to eat and everything seems to agree with me. My strength has returned also, and I have gained ten pounds in weight. When I go to bed at night I sleep like a child—something I haven't done for months.

"If anyone doubts what you tell them about my case, just tell them to call new phone 1923-B and I will be more than glad to tell them about the wonderful benefit I have received from it. Tanlac is worth its weight in gold and I will always feel grateful for what it has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Mrs. Rudinger returned to D'Hamis yesterday after a visit to Mrs. Robt. Reynolds.

What is the Economy Unit? Ask at City Garage. It makes a 1 ton truck out of your Ford.

Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, born Friday, March 2, 1917.

Friends of Mrs. Walter Short will be glad to learn that she returned Friday from the hospital in San Antonio, very much improved in health.

Dr. J. H. Meyer took Adolph Lutz, son of Aug. Lutz, to San Antonio Sunday night. The young man underwent a successful operation for appendicitis on Monday morning.

Adolph Nienhoffer returned Monday from San Antonio where he had been to see his wife who has been there for several months taking treatment from specialists for rheumatism.

A base ball game between the Hondo High School team and Devine High School team, played here last Friday afternoon resulted in a victory for the local team by a score of 8 to 0.

Miss Tilly Bader returned last Saturday from San Antonio where she had undergone a successful operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied from San Antonio by her sister, Miss Mary.

Jesse Hall of Knippa was in Hondo last Friday from Knippa en route to Poteet on a visit to "a friend" and relatives. He was accompanied from Hondo by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall.

Advices from the hospital bring the good news that Mrs. V. P. King, who underwent a serious operation in San Antonio last week is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to come home, the operation having been a success in every particular.

Rev. Winter Green will conduct services, both morning and night, at the Baptist church to-morrow. Rev. Green was at one time a resident of Hondo and has many friends here who doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity of again hearing him.

The fairy operette "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at the Auditorium Tuesday night was a decided success, the gross receipts amounting to about \$50.00. Those who witnessed the play compliment those taking part, saying all acquitted themselves very creditably.

Notice.

Owing to our being engaged in overhauling and installing improvements to machinery the Hollaway Gin and Mill will be closed down until further notice.

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Revival Meeting.

The Nazarene church has arranged for a revival meeting embracing the last three Sundays of April, beginning on Friday night before the 3rd Sunday. Mrs. Bessie West of Glencove, Texas, will do the preaching, and her husband will lead the song service.

Sister West is a plain, earnest, zealous preacher of God's work. Every body is cordially invited, and all Christians earnestly insisted on to attend and take an active part in the salvation of the lost and the sanctification of God's Children.

Mrs. Rudinger returned to D'Hamis yesterday after a visit to Mrs. Robt. Reynolds.

What is the Economy Unit? Ask at City Garage. It makes a 1 ton truck out of your Ford.

Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, born Friday, March 2, 1917.

Friends of Mrs. Walter Short will be glad to learn that she returned Friday from the hospital in San Antonio, very much improved in health.

Dr. J. H. Meyer took Adolph Lutz, son of Aug. Lutz, to San Antonio Sunday night. The young man underwent a successful operation for appendicitis on Monday morning.

Adolph Nienhoffer returned Monday from San Antonio where he had been to see his wife who has been there for several months taking treatment from specialists for rheumatism.

A base ball game between the Hondo High School team and Devine High School team, played here last Friday afternoon resulted in a victory for the local team by a score of 8 to 0.

Miss Tilly Bader returned last Saturday from San Antonio where she had undergone a successful operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied from San Antonio by her sister, Miss Mary.

Jesse Hall of Knippa was in Hondo last Friday from Knippa en route to Poteet on a visit to "a friend" and relatives. He was accompanied from Hondo by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall.

Advices from the hospital bring the good news that Mrs. V. P. King, who underwent a serious operation in San Antonio last week is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to come home, the operation having been a success in every particular.

Rev. Winter Green will conduct services, both morning and night, at the Baptist church to-morrow. Rev. Green was at one time a resident of Hondo and has many friends here who doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity of again hearing him.

The fairy operette "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at the Auditorium Tuesday night was a decided success, the gross receipts amounting to about \$50.00. Those who witnessed the play compliment those taking part, saying all acquitted themselves very creditably.

Notice.

Owing to our being engaged in overhauling and installing improvements to machinery the Hollaway Gin and Mill will be closed down until further notice.

Mrs. J. W. HOLLOWAY.

E. R. LEINWEBER, Pres.
H. F. KING, Chmbr.
JOENEY, Vice-Pres.
J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Chmbr.

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For Sale—A good four-room house on three nice lots in a good location with a good well and other improvements. Can be had at a low price and on reasonable terms. If you want a home in D' Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS owner, or apply to either of us.

For Sale—Lot 10, Blk 53. Lot is 50 by 160, at Sansom, Town of Uvalde, Corner Ll., Faces plaza. Good 4 Room house. City water. This is good investment. If Interested See Us.

For Sale—Small Farm, 35 acres, all under cultivation. Entire place now planted in oats. Has 3-Room house and two good Shallow wells of Water, 2 and half miles north of D' Hanis. Also two Good Barns. If you want to locate in this District See us. Written Contract and Figures for everything we handle.

For Sale—Entire half Block—a Business property at D' Hanis. Consists of 4 Front Lots, 120 feet Front to 3 Rear Lots 180 feet, has best water South of track, 4 Room and Cellar Brick House. Property too valuable as a residence proposition. Fine opening for wide awake and Live Merchant. Take a look at our Town. See all the Substantial Buildings. See two of the Largest Brick Yards in the State. Get Busy this property has never been offered before and will Go.

Wanted—Have Inquiry for Small Piece of Ranch Land only. Who has Something to offer? Party can pay couple Thousand Dollars Down on Deal. Write us at Box J.

Look For offers in next week or two. Come in and See us. Let us help you Sell or Buy.

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NOTICE:—The public is hereby requested to ask for and keep a receipt for any and all money paid to any of the agents or employees of my papers, and hereafter any money paid to any of them without securing a receipt from them for the same will be at the payer's risk. This is imperative and must be observed. FLETCHER DAVIS, Publisher.

BITTERNESS of the heart
Bids peace of mind depart!

SOME men's vanity is flattered by very little!

FORTUNATE is the man who is equal to his opportunity!

“Keep busy to keep happy” is a good motto. But keep busy at something worth while.

WHEN errors are made guide-posts to avoid a repetition of the same mistake, they may prove sign-boards on the pathway to success!

WE are glad to have our Upper Quihi letter, and hope our readers in other communities will contribute the news of their section occasionally. Help us to make this a newsy paper.

MEN who rise to positions of trust and profit are men who use their brains as well as their hands. No man ever does good work unless his mind as well as his body is on the job. Concentration is the price of success.

THE people of Texas are growing exceedingly tired of the efforts of some members of the Legislature to make trouble for Governor Ferguson. Such “cheap” politics would not be so disgusting were it not so expensive to the state.

THE interscholastic school meet to be held at Hondo March 30th should bring together representatives of every school in the county, and prove a red-letter day in the educational affairs of the county. Make your arrangements now to attend. The

EVERY citizen of a community should feel a personal interest in the welfare of his community's schools whether he has any children to educate or not. Nothing contributes more to the social and business welfare of any community than a good school.

WITH hogs selling at \$12.70 on the Chicago market it would seem that a no more profitable crop could be planted than pigs. Our cotton farmers can not curtail their cotton acreage in a better manner than to devote some of their acreage to growing feed and pasture crops for hogs. They multiply rapidly and bring quick profits. Every farmer should include pork production in their plan of rotation. It will pay.

ALL mankind hates a spy. And all conspiracy and intrigue can be looked upon only with loathing and contempt. Therefore, the disclosures, made by the recent press dispatches, of the machinations of German representatives in this country, and in other parts of the world affecting this country, no matter how flimsy may be the facts upon which they are founded, can have but one effect—the further inflaming of an already overwrought and abnormal public mind. No enemy, be he ever so designing, could have concocted a scheme more dangerous than are such disclosures to this country at this critical time. So of all the times when the sober-minded, second thought of patriotic, peace-loving people should assert itself, now is the time. Granting the truthfulness of all these flying rumors of intrigues and spyings, it but shows to what depths of infamy a people will fall when stirred by the passions and hates of war. History shows that such crimes have been the accompaniment of all wars. All nations resort to them to a more or less degree under the stress of national peril. Shall our nation engulf itself in the perils of war and stain its own escutcheon with such crimes for any causeless sacred than the self-preservation of its national life? There can be no justification of Germany's crimes against the peace and honor of this country if one single charge out of the many made against her is true. But such acts were not to be unexpected. The

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.

The Hondo Land Co. has made connections whereby it can advertise in several newspapers. List your lands with it.

Promise little; do much.

Out of tribulation grow faith, strength and honor.

This all depends on th' point of view, remarked the lobster in the stew.

To live in fear of unseen foes, is one of life's most trying woes.

The dream is like the dreamer true, the things he could, he would not do.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless some treatment is taken to restore this tube to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will send a hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

German people are a patriotic people. Love for the Fatherland amounts to a passion with them. And they are a resourceful people. Finding their country beset on every hand by powerful enemies, seeking the national life of that Fatherland, and with evidences every where that this country is pouring its riches into the hands of these enemies, enabling them to keep up these aggressions against their country, it is but natural that the love of country and resourcefulness of these people should assert itself in just such intrigues. It is not the part of human nature for a people who see their brothers being killed by American made bullets, fired by men fed and clothed by American made products, not to strike back with whatever weapon comes to their hands. That a man shall suffer a just retribution for his sins is as immutable as time. Nations are an association of individuals, and a nation's sins are just as great as the sins of the wickedest of its units. And for the sins of the nation the entire nation shall suffer. When this country permitted the supplying of munitions of war to the European belligerents, it became participants in crimes to the murderers committed there. The troubles that are gathering around us, and are every day growing more ominous, are the inevitable consequences of our own folly and sins and not the inherent wickedness, per se, of the German people. This is a disagreeable fact to have to admit. It may be drowned in the blood of our sons and interred for ages with their rotting bones on the battle fields of Europe; but when future historians come to consider the matter, this fact alone will shine like a star over the wreck and ruin wrought by passion and hate. Oh! have we no statesmen with vision broad enough and a perception keen enough to see basic facts and save us from the threatened cataclysm? Let us have peace!

Sloan's Liniment For Rheumatism.

The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than mussel plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing.

For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists, 25c.

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DON'T SWALLOW MILK FAST

Unless it is Properly Chewed, Curds Are Sure to Form in the Stomach.

Milk, fresh from the bovine font, with its rich store of vitamins and enzymes, with the finest quality of protein for brain and muscle building, fails to stiffen the bony framework and to brighten the vital fires of the body, is a natural product. Not only is it not improved by the art of cooking, but it is actually damaged by it and rendered incapable of supplying in the highest degree those subtle elements which are essential to good nutrition.

A word should be said about how to take milk. It should be eaten, not swallowed as a beverage. Dr. J. H. Kellogg asserts in Good Health.

All foods need to be masticated. The calf and the nursing infant chew milk. The movements of the jaws and the sucking movements executed by an infant in nursing induce an abundant flow of saliva, which dilutes it, and to a high degree promotes its digestion.

Milk, when swallowed rapidly as a beverage is likely to form in the stomach large and hard curds, which are very slowly digested. Many persons who suffer from taking milk in this way imagine themselves to be unable to take milk, and so abandon its use.

Milk should be sipped slowly and with a sucking movement of the throat, so as to secure a liberal admixture of saliva. By this means the formation of hard, indigestible curds may be prevented.

Milk also must be taken in right quantities and in right combinations. It cannot be denied that milk digests better when taken by itself or in very simple combinations than when mixed with a large variety of other food-stuffs.

JAPANESE WOMEN WORK HARD

Little Consideration Is Shown Even to
Aged in the Land of the
Rising Sun.

It wasn't long before we landed before we saw the Japanese woman, the type that old Japan creates! She and some others were having a bridge party. Sounds inviting, but it wasn't. About 20 of them were driving piles for a new bridge. The sun was scorching, the timbers enormous, and the man overseer was abusing them. For weren't they only women? Without education and with old Japan's idea of women crushing them down, they deemed themselves pretty fortunate to have even such work and the princely sum of ten cents a day.

No, it isn't enough for old Japan that the women should have a baby every year. They must work, work like men and animals. In Nikko we could see from a distance a long line of bowed figures climbing the steep bank of the River Daiya, and on coming nearer we saw that they were old, old women, wrinkled and gray, carrying barrels—not baskets, but barrels of stone from the riverbed to the road. Such is the reverence for age in Japan.—Jean Price, in World's Outlook.

Broad Path or Narrow?

People are pretty much alike. The man in the penitentiary and the man in the pulpit are built in very like molds. The chemist can find no distinguishing element in either saint or sinner.

Take the man out of the prison and surround him with the environment of your town's good man, and neither you nor the policeman on the beat could tell one from the other.

As a matter of fact, all men and all women want to be good. Some accident of body or of mind or of surroundings may swerve them from the path of righteousness, but deep down in their hearts they would prefer to do good than to do evil.

Give a child a sound mind in a sound body and that child will lead a right life. Batter and bruise his mind or his body and he loses responsibility for his acts to a more or less degree. The desire to do good is still there. The ability is gone.

Short-Lived Pin.

Scientific curiosity has led a French investigator to look into the old question of the fate of the ordinary brass pin. By a series of experiments conducted on his own estate, he discovered that pins, like human beings, go their way and are resolved into dust. Hairpins, which the experimenter observed for 154 days, disappeared at the end of that period, having been converted into a ferrous oxide, a brownish rust, which was blown away by the winds.

Bright pins took nearly 18 months to disappear; polished steel needles, nearly two years and a half; brass pins had but little endurance. At the end of 18 months, steel pens were nearly gone, while their wooden holders were still intact. Pencils suffered little by exposure.

Bad Boy of Colonial Days.

A notebook of a justice of the peace in Connecticut in the year 1750 specifies the behavior of a certain small meeting house boy as follows:

A rude and idle behavior in the meeting house such as smiling and laughing and insulting others to the same evil.

Such as larfing or smiling and pulling the hair of his neighbor benignly simple in the time of publick worship.

Such as throwing Sister Pentecost Perkins on the ice it being Saboth Day or Lord's Day between the meeting house and his place of abode.—Bible, “Said Glimmeres.”

TALKS ON ADVERTISING—NO. 5

How Alexander Untied the Knot.

By Herbert Kaufman.

Alexander the Great was being shown the Gordian Knot. “It can't be untied,” they told him; “every man who tried to do it fell down.”

But Alexander was not discouraged because the rest had flunked. He simply realized that he would have to go at it in a different way. And instead of wasting time with his fingers he drew his sword and slashed it apart.

Every day a great business general is shown some knot which has proven too much for his competitors, and he succeeds because he finds a way to cut it. The fumbler has no show so long as there is a brother merchant who doesn't waste time trying to accomplish the impossible—who takes lessons from the failures about him and avoids the methods which were their downfall.

The knottiest problems in trade are:

- 1—The problem of location.
- 2—The problem of getting the crowds.
- 3—The problem of keeping the crowds.
- 4—The problem of minimizing fixed expenses.
- 5—The problem of creating a valuable good will.

None of these knots is going to be untied by fumbling fingers. They are too complicated. They're all involved together—twisted and entangled over and about each other—so intertwined that they can't be solved singly—like the Gordian Knot they must be cut through at one stroke. And you can't cut the knot with any sword except the newspaper—because:

- 1—A store that is constantly before the people makes its own neighborhood.
- 2—Crowds can be brought from anywhere by daily advertising.
- 3—Customers can always be held by inducements.
- 4—Fixed expenses can only be reduced by increasing the volume of sales.
- 5—Good will can only be created through publicity.

Advertising is breeding new giants every year and making them more powerful every hour. Publicity is the sustaining food of a powerful store and the only strengthening nourishment for a weak one. The retailer who delays his entry into advertising must pay the penalty of his procrastination by facing more giant competitors as every month of opportunity slips by.

Personal ability as a close purchaser and as a clever seller doesn't count for a hang so long as other men are equally well posted and wear the sword of publicity to boot. They are able to tie your business into constantly closer knots, while you cannot retaliate because there is no knot which their advertising cannot cut for them.

Yesterday you lost a customer—today they took one—tomorrow they'll get another. You cannot cope with their competition because you haven't the weapon with which to oppose it. You can't untie your Gordian Knot because it can't be untied—you've got to cut it.

You must become an advertiser or you must pay the penalty of incompetence.

You not only require the newspaper to fight for a more hopeful tomorrow, but to keep today's situation from becoming hopeless.

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WE INVITE

a comparison of--
Quality,
Price and
Workmanship
on all kinds of JOB PRINTING
THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD

Want a Home?

Here is a good four-room house on three nice lots in a good location with a good well and other improvements that can be had at a low price and on reasonable terms. If you want a home in D' Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS owner, or FLETCHER DAVIS, agent, and Manager of the

Hondo Land Company, Hondo



That seal, with all it means to the public, might well be put on every bottle that contains

PERUNA

No other remedy ever offered the American people has more friends after two generations of success; no other remedy is more generally used in the homes of the people; no other has been so enthusiastically endorsed by the thousands.

The reason is found in real merit. For strength, health, and general debility following any of the above Peruna will be found effective, reliable and safe. For irregular appetite, impaired digestion and run-down system, it is an invaluable tonic.

Peruna may be obtained in tablet form for convenience.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

Resolutions.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom, has removed by the hand of death, Mrs. Maude Walker, that, while we deeply regret the loss of our sister, we can but bow in humble submission to the will of the Divine Ruler; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Hondo Chapter No. 404, O. E. S., extend unto the bereaved family our sympathy in this, their hour of sorrow; and be it further

Resolved, That we cherish the memory of her association with us, and strive to follow her example of loyalty, cheerfulness and patience she extended to all with whom she associated. She has filled her mission and answered the call, and her death leaves a broken chain in her home, the Chapter and among her friends; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Chapter, and a copy be sent the Avail Herald, and one to the bereaved husband, under seal of this Hondo Chapter No. 404, O. E. S.

MRS. MAY HEDSPETH,
MISS EULAH CAMERON,
MRS. VERA MAE CRANE,
Committee.

Junior League Program.

Sunday, March 11th, 3 p. m.
Leader, Sidney Fly.
Bible Reading, Luke 3, 11—Luke 10, 25-27.

Song, No. 92.

Prayer.

Responsive Reading, No. 375.

Some ways in which our church is a good neighbor.—Gladys Newton and Irene Roberts.

"Wanted" Reading—Josephine McCull.

Catechism Lesson, page 30, ch. 4.

Song, No. 218.

Benediction.

Answer roll call with Bible verse containing the word, "Neighbor."

Philathea Class.

Mrs. D. H. Fly was hostess to the Philathea Class Tuesday afternoon.

Fifteen members and two visitors were present. The meeting was opened in the usual manner and after the president conducted the business of the meeting the lesson was heard by the pastor, the subject being, "Joshua and the Conquest." It proved a very interesting lesson indeed. The ready responses proved without a doubt that Joshua was a favorite character though none would admit he was greater than Moses.

At the close of the lesson delicious refreshments consisting of ice-cream and cake were served and the usual social hour was spent.

Three new members were added to the roll: Messrs. T. C. Barnes, O. H. Miner and F. M. Posey. We are always glad to welcome new members and trust they will feel it is good to belong to the Philathea Class.

REPORTER.

Home Economics Club.

The Hondo Club wishes to take this method of thanking the ones that subscribed to the Holland's Magazine through our members. We were most successful, selling all but two, of one hundred tickets, thus making \$48.00 for the club.

Our membership is about twenty-five girls of the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades. We shall invest our money in equipment for our work. Again we thank you.

BESSIE BRUCKS,
President.

Henry Housechild Dead.

Henry Housechild, aged about 64 years, died last Saturday night and was buried Sunday. He came to Hondo some two years ago from Carrizo Springs where at one time he was in the onion growing business.

Since coming here he has had no settled occupation, working at anything he could find to do. His death resulted from an attack of heart failure. He is survived by a brother here, and a wife and one son in Illinois. He was buried at the expense of the county.

Catholic Church Services.

LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesday—7:30 p. m. Rosary, Sermon and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

Friday at 7:30—Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

Sunday 9:30—High Mass and Sermon. 3 p. m. Sunday School; 4 p. m. Rosary and Benediction.

Week-days—Holy Mass every morning at 7:30.

Services are also held at the Mexican Church on Sundays and Thursdays.

For Sale.

Hudson 37-5 passenger touring car, electrically equipped. City Garage.

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

Beware of any "system" that complicates simple things.

QUEEN OF NATURE FAKERS

Dove Deliberately Pretends to Be Wounded, With the Idea That She Will Gain Sympathy.

Bessie's sole aim in life has been to prove that P. T. Barnum was right when he pulled that "one a minute" stuff. But Bessie was unmasked the other day, according to a New York correspondent. Her position as "Queen of the Nature Fakers" went awry, and if she wants to wring tears from the women who visit the New York Zoological park she will have to think up a new sympathy producer.

Flitted by nature to be a faker. Bessie, the bleeding heart dove, made the most of it. On her breast she has an irregular red streak which looks like a wound. Bessie soon learned that she could gain a lot of sympathy by pretending to curl up and expire when a woman screamed for a keeper to attend the bird's injury.

The other day a woman who had been the victim of Bessie's ruse a year ago visited the birdhouse with a friend. Her companion started to make the usual protest against the cruelty of letting a poor little dove suffer, when the woman recognized that Bessie was simply giving an encore of her performance of the year before. She gazed fixedly at the apparently expiring dove, then said: "You little fake. Aren't you ashamed?" and led her friend away, while Bessie resumed her interrupted dinner of rice kernels.

Marshall Has a Distinction.

In getting job as vice president back, Thomas R. Marshall shares with John Adams and Daniel Tompkins the distinction of being the only vice president re-elected to that position with the same president. In other words, neither successful party at an election has ever elected the same ticket twice except in the cases of George Washington and John Adams, James Monroe and Daniel Tompkins, and Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall.

Of the two-term presidents, Jefferson had with him in the vice presidential chair Burr and Clinton; Madison had Clinton and Gerry; Andrew Jackson had Calhoun and Van Buren; Lincoln had Hannibal Hamlin and Andrew Johnson; Grant had Schuyler Colfax and Henry Wilson, the latter dying in office; Cleveland had Hendricks in his first election and Adlai Stevenson in his second, and McKinley first Hobart and then Roosevelt.—New York Post.

Reassured.

A young American who returned from London recently corresponded with Bernard Shaw, and happening to meet him at a Fabian gathering he shyly made himself known to the great man. The latter invited him to lunch. Overwhelmed with pleasure and the diffidence of youth, the American hesitated a moment to phrase a suitable reply, and Mr. Shaw pretended to be. He it was because of his reputation as a vegetarian: "You need not be afraid," he said, "we always have plenty of dead bodies for my wife to eat."—Life.

The following description is given by the treasury department: The design of the dime, owing to the smallness of the coin, has been held quite simple. The obverse shows a head of Liberty with a winged cap. The head is firm and simple in form, the profile forceful. The reverse shows a design of the bundle of rods, with a battle-ax, known as "fasces," and symbols of the military engineer. Surrounding the fasces is a full-foliated branch of olive, symbolic of peace.

That the said testator afterwards, on said 30th day of December, A. D. 1916, and during said illness, died without revoking or altering said nuncupative will.

That your petitioner is in no way disqualified from acting as administrator of said estate, and is a fit and proper person to be appointed as administrator.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays the court that citation be issued to all persons interested in said estate, and that said will be admitted to probate, and that such other and further orders be made as to the court may seem proper.

BOYLE, STOREY, EZELL & GROVER, Attorneys for Petitioner, Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return theron, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, S. A. Jungman, clerk of the county court of Medina county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in the city of Hondo, this the 21st day of February, A. D. 1917.

[L.S.] S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, March 11th.

Leader, Horace King.

Opening Song.

Prayer.

Subject, "Personal Evangelism."

Scripture Lesson, Acts VIII 14-17

John 1, 35-42.

Leaders Talk.

Song.

Talk, "Personal Evangelism in the League"—Miss Alice Newton.

Special Music.

Talk, "Why Should I Spread the Good News"—Mr. Conley.

Song.

League Benediction.

How to Catch Bass.

Buy the line that holds the fish. C. R. Gaines has a complete line of everything you need.

31-tf.

Analyze; don't guess.

Citation For Probate of a Nuncupative Will.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of any Constable of

Medina County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Medina County, to be held at the courthouse thereof on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1917, the same being the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1917, to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, filed in the said court, and which will then and there be acted on, for the probate of the last will and testament of said Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased, which was made as a nuncupative will, and which in said application is substantially stated to be as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF MEDINA.

Estate of Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased, in County Court, Medina County, in Probate.

To the April Term of said Court.

To Honorable County Court of said County:

Now comes your petitioner Rt. Rev.

J. W. Shaw, and respectfully shows to

the Court that he resides in Bexar

County, Texas; That Rev. J. J. Myers is dead; that he died on or about

the 30th day of December A. D. 1916,

at Hondo, in the county of Medina, in

the State of Texas; that said deceased

at the time of his death was a resident

of the County of Medina, in the State

of Texas.

That at the time of his death the

said Rev. J. J. Myers was seized and

possessed of personal property of the

probable value of Three Thousand Dol-

lars (\$3,000.00).

That on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1916, the said Rev. J. J. Myers, at his usual habitation in said county of Medina, then being about thirty-nine (39) years of age and of sound mind, but languishing under a dangerous illness, made his last will and testament, in the manner and form of a nuncupative will, and, by uttering certain testamentary words in the presence of witnesses then in attendance, did bequeath his estate as follows: All of his estate to the bishop. "Turn everything over to the bishop."

That the bishop of this diocese is your applicant, the Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of San Antonio, and is the sole beneficiary under said will.

That the said testator afterwards,

on said 30th day of December, A. D.

1916, and during said illness, died without revoking or altering said nuncupative will.

That your petitioner is in no way

disqualified from acting as administrator

of said estate, and is a fit and

proper person to be appointed as ad-

ministrator.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays

the court that citation be issued to

all persons interested in said estate,

and that said will be admitted to probate,

and that such other and further orders

be made as to the court may seem

proper.

BOYLE, STOREY, EZELL & GROVER,

Attorneys for Petitioner, Rt. Rev.

J. W. Shaw.

Given under my hand and the seal of

said court, at my office in the city of

Hondo, this the 21st day of February,

A. D. 1917.

[L.S.] S. A. JUNGMAN,

Clerk County Court, Medina County,

Texas.

ONE OF EARTH'S QUIET SPOTS

Very Little Movement Noted in the College Town During the Drowsy Summer Months.

Only the dead sleep more serenely, more beautifully than the college town in summer. When you enter it you feel that a peace that passes all understanding has somehow descended upon the place. It is a woman whose lover is away and who spends the lazy days dreaming of him and waiting for his return.

Downtown in the evening, girls saunter the streets in pairs and are not too scornful of the wandering commercial salesman. At the hotel lights